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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: UN CONFERENCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
LINER CONFERENCES

FOR WEBB

1. FMC CHAIRMAN HELEN D. BENTLEY TODAY (DEC. 6, 1973),
DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE ON
A BILL "TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM RATE PROVISIONS BY NON-
NATIONAL CARRIERS IN THE FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE UNITED
STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" WAS ASKED BY SENATOR
INOUE ABOUT THE PROBABLE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A
CODE OF CONDUCT IN GENEVA. IN REPLY, MRS. BENTLEY SAID
"ACCORDING TO MY LATEST REPORT RECEIVED FROM GENEVA LAST
NIGHT, THE VARIOUS PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A
STANDOFF. IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT THERE WILL BE ANY FINAL
ACTION TAKEN ON THE ADOPTION OF A CODE AT GENEVA."
DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE WAS NEITHER REQUESTED NOR OBTAINED.

2. USDEL REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON MRS. BENTLEY'S REMARK.
3. COPY OF DEPT'S REPORT ON S.2576 BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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